

committed to doing. Most of us think we are going to have to do it in any event. This makes it clear that we have the money to do that.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, we are willing to accept this amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 289) was agreed to.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. CONRAD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 210

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, we have clearance for another amendment on the list, No. 210, the Bond amendment.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, we have been willing to do that. Senator BOND has graciously told us he would not insist on a rollcall vote. He said that to us an hour ago.

I send the amendment to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI], for Mr. BOND, proposes an amendment numbered 210.

The amendment reads as follows:

(Purpose: To provide funds for consolidated health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and for children's hospitals graduate medical education programs under section 340E of such Act)

On page 28, line 23, increase the amount by \$136,000,000.

On page 28, line 24, increase the amount by \$136,000,000.

On page 43, line 15, decrease the amount by \$136,000,000.

On page 43, line 16, decrease the amount by \$136,000,000.

On page 48, line 8, increase the amount by \$136,000,000.

On page 48, line 9, increase the amount by \$136,000,000.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CENTERS.—It is the sense of the Senate that appropriations for consolidated health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) should be increased by 100 percent over the next 5 fiscal years in order to double the number of individuals who receive health services at community, migrant, homeless, and public housing health centers.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, we accept the amendment.

Mr. CONRAD. We have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 210) was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 237

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, we have good news. We have another amendment on which we have agreement, and that is amendment No. 237. We just received clearance on amendment No. 237, the Grassley-Kennedy amendment.

Mr. DOMENICI. It is OK on our side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI], for Mr. GRASSLEY, for himself and Mr. KENNEDY, proposes an amendment numbered 237.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To establish a reserve fund for the Family Opportunity Act)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . RESERVE FUND FOR FAMILY OPPORTUNITY ACT.

If the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports a bill or joint resolution, or if an amendment is offered, or a conference report is submitted which provides States with the opportunity to expand medicaid coverage for children with special needs, allowing families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children (commonly referred to as the "Family Opportunity Act of 2001"), the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise committee allocations for the Committee on Finance and other appropriate budgetary aggregates and allocations of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) in this resolution by the amount provided by that measure for that purpose, but not to exceed \$200,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2002 and \$7,900,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2002 through 2011, subject to the condition that such legislation will not, when taken together with all other previously-enacted legislation, reduce the on-budget surplus below the level of the Medicare Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surplus in any fiscal year covered by this resolution.

Mr. DOMENICI. It is acceptable on our side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. CONRAD. No objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 237) was agreed to.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. CONRAD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

VITIATION OF ACTION ON AMENDMENT NO. 237

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent we vitiate the adoption of the amendment numbered 237 because it has technical problems we have to work out. We will work them out overnight.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 256

Mr. CONRAD. We have now cleared on this side amendment 256, the Reid-Hutchinson amendment.

Mr. DOMENICI. We call up amendment No. 256, Reid-Hutchinson.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI], for Mr. REID of Nevada and Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LEVIN, proposes an amendment numbered 256.

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To establish a reserve fund for the payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees)

At the end of title II, insert the following:

SEC. . RESERVE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF RETIRED PAY AND COMPENSATION TO DISABLED MILITARY RETIREES.

If the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate or the House of Representatives reports the Department of Defense authorization bill and includes a provision to fund the payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate or the House of Representatives, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed \$2,900,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2002, and \$40,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2002 through 2011, subject to the condition that such legislation will not, when taken together with all other previously enacted legislation, reduce the on-budget surplus below the level of the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surplus in any fiscal year covered by this resolution.

Mr. DOMENICI. We have no objection.

Mr. CONRAD. No objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment, No. 256.

The amendment (No. 256) was agreed to.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for morning business, with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

INTERNATIONAL ROMA DAY

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, in my capacity as chairman of the Helsinki Commission, I take this opportunity to let my colleagues know that on Sunday, April 8, Roma from around the world will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the inaugural meeting of World Romani Congress. In countries across Europe as well as in North America, Roma will gather together to demonstrate solidarity with each other and to draw attention to the human rights violations they continue to face.

Roma are a dispersed minority, present in virtually every country in